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For: SELECTING A TARGET OBJECT)
IN THREE-DIMENSIONAL SPACE)

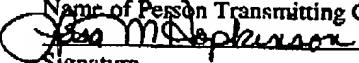
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment in the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. Applicants additionally request consideration of the remarks presented herein.